

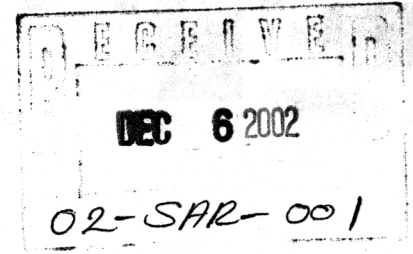


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Via Facsimile 404-498-2265

Ms. Angie Frey
Select Agent Program
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, MS E-79
Atlanta, Georgia 30333

Re: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Meeting on
Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins

Dear Ms. Frey:

On behalf of The Texas A&M University System, I would like to reserve time to present oral comments at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Public Meeting on possession, use, and transfer of select agents and toxins on December 16, 2002 in Washington, D. C.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at my office phone, 979-458-6120, or by E-Mail at m-parenti@tamu.edu.

Yours truly,

Mark Parenti
Senior Staff Attorney

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